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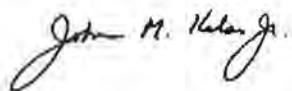
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Sincerely yours,



John M. Kelso Jr.  
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Enclosure(s)

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**SUBJECT: 65-HQ-61520**



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TITLE "THE POLITICAL REPORTER"		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>Declassified by SP2 ALM/ELH on 6-27-91</p> <p>[redacted] no longer resides at [redacted] Colo. Springs. Records of Colo. Springs, Colo. PD reflect that [redacted] CHARLES B. HUDSON presently employed as ticket agent by Continental Trailways Bus Co., Newcastle, Wyo. HUDSON known in Newcastle as recipient of several "Hate" publications in past, and was at one time publisher of paper known as "America in Distress."</p>	
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DETAILS:			
<p>The following investigation was conducted at Colorado Springs, Colorado by Special Agent [redacted] and at Newcastle and Sheridan, Wyoming by reporting agent.</p> <p><u>AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO:</u></p> <p>The records of the Colorado Springs Police Department were checked by [redacted] on May 10, 1955, and the following information [redacted] also known as [redacted] Colorado Springs Police Department [redacted]</p> <p><i>Address: Denver, Colo., C. S. Date: 5-24-55 By: [redacted]</i></p>			
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[REDACTED] contains the notation that [REDACTED]

On May 11, 1955, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] no longer lives at the hotel.  
He stated that [redacted] was an "odd character," and that the hotel  
still receives mail for him from various places in the United  
States.

AT NEWCASTLE, WYOMING:

Wyoming Highway Patrolman [redacted] Newcastle,  
was interviewed on May 20, 1955, and advised that he is acquainted  
with CHARLES B. HUDSON, whom he knows as the ticket agent for the  
Continental Trailways Bus Co. in Newcastle. Patrolman [redacted] advised that he does not know HUDSON well, but knows him to have  
a reputation in the community of being somewhat of a "screwball." He stated that it was his understanding that HUDSON resided some-  
place in the State of Nebraska before coming to Newcastle,  
Wyoming approximately ten or fifteen years ago. NRK ✓

Confidential Informant [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was interviewed on May 20, 1955 and advised that CHARLES B. HUDSON has resided in Newcastle for approximately ten or twelve years, and that he formerly resided in Omaha, Nebraska. This informant stated that in approximately 1942 or 1943 HUDSON had been subpoenaed before a Senate Investigating Committee in Washington, D. C., and recalled that in years gone by HUDSON had [ ]

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1955, that HUDSON was the subject of a "Life" magazine expose during about 1942 or 1943, at which time photographs were shown of him testifying before some Senate investigating committee at that time. This informant advised that

HUDSON was also the subject of several broadcasts made by WALTER WINCHELL, at which time WINCHELL nicknamed HUDSON "Poison Cup" HUDSON, and that as he recalled HUDSON was at the time of the expose and radio broadcast residing in Omaha, Nebraska. This informant stated that it was his understanding that after the appearance before the Senate Investigating Committee and the "Life" magazine article concerning him, HUDSON left Omaha and took up residence in Lincoln, Nebraska. He stated that HUDSON came to Newcastle, Wyoming, approximately twelve years ago, apparently from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is presently employed by the Continental Trailways Bus Co. Ticket Office in Newcastle, which is located in the Burlington Railroad Depot.

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Confidential Informant [ ] advised further that HUDSON had recently been receiving numerous bundles from a source in Memphis, Tennessee, and that it is his opinion that HUDSON is remailing a certain amount of the literature which is being received by him from that source. The informant was unable to state the nature of the material being received or remailed by HUDSON, but did recall that four or five years ago HUDSON had actively published a mimeographed paper which he captioned "America in Distress." Informant [ ] stated that he did not believe that HUDSON had actively published this paper in the past four or five years, but rather had confined his activities to the receipt of various publications and possibly the remailing of the literature received.

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This informant also recalled that HUDSON has in the past received some type of publication from a source known as Biltz City, near Omaha, Nebraska. The informant [ ] stated that as he recalled the publication gotten out in years gone by by HUDSON entitled "America in Distress" was of the type that was anti-everything and was strictly a "Hate" type of publication.

[ ] was interviewed on May 20, 1955, at which time he advised that he had no record in his files pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON. [ ] advised, however, that he is personally acquainted with him and knows him as the ticket agent for the Continental Trailways Bus Co. located in the Burlington Railroad Depot in Newcastle. [ ] stated that HUDSON possesses an attitude of being against practically anything constructive, and that during the summer of 1953 he (HUDSON) had attempted to show [ ] some of the literature which he

had available in the ticket office of the type referred to by [redacted] as being anti-everything. [redacted] advised him, however, that he was not interested and did not have time to read this type of material. He stated that HUDSON is always one to complain about the government, civic improvements or any other organization trying to properly discharge its responsibilities.

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[redacted] Newcastle, was interviewed on May 20, 1955, at which time he advised that he knows CHARLES B. HUDSON well, a ticket agent and occupying space in the Burlington Railroad Ticket Office in Newcastle. [redacted] advised that HUDSON is generally known as a "screwball" in the community, and has the reputation of being against practically anything of a constructive nature. [redacted] advised that on numerous occasions HUDSON had stopped him in the Burlington Railroad Depot and attempted to have him read various publications which he had available at the times mentioned. [redacted] stated that he recalled the various publications as being anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Government and of the type wherein the comments concerning various national figures were extremely vicious. He was unable, however, to recall the titles of any of the publications involved. He stated, however, [redacted]

[redacted] HUDSON [redacted] and that he merely considered him as a nuisance in the community. [redacted] advised that HUDSON is approximately 65 years of age and resides in Newcastle with his wife who is quite ill as the result of arthritis settling in her knees.

[redacted] Wyoming Highway Patrol at Newcastle, Wyoming, advised on May 20, 1955 that she had no record pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON in the files as maintained by the Highway Patrol, but did know him as a ticket agent for the Continental Trailways Bus Co.

There was no record of HUDSON in the files of the Newcastle Police Department, which were checked on May 19, 1955, nor in the files of the Weston County Sheriff's Office which were checked on May 20, 1955.

Sheriff HARLAND HOLWELL, Weston County Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Wyoming, advised on 5/20/55 that he has no record in his files

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pertaining to CHARLES B. HUDSON, but knows him only by reputation in the community. He stated that he has heard from numerous sources that HUDSON is prone to [REDACTED] in the way of constructive action on the part of civic or national organizations, but that he had never had any experience with HUDSON personally.

AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING:

[REDACTED] Special Agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., was interviewed on May 27 and on May 31, 1955 in an effort to establish the identity of HUDSON's true employer in Newcastle, Wyoming. [REDACTED] advised that he had checked the lease of the Burlington Railroad covering the Burlington Railroad Station in Newcastle, Wyoming, and had determined that space in the depot in Newcastle had been leased by the Burlington Railroad to the American Bus Co. He stated that the lease had been signed by the president of the American Bus Co. covering the space occupied by that firm in the Burlington Railroad Station at Newcastle. He stated further that the Bus Co., formerly known as American Bus Co., has since changed its name to the Continental Trailways Co., and that this name is the name presently being used by the firm in their Newcastle, Wyoming operation. [REDACTED] advised that CHARLES B. HUDSON has no connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co. and is merely a ticket agent for the bus concern operating under the trade name or corporate name of Continental Trailways Co.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Sheridan, Inc., Sheridan, Wyoming, were checked on May 31, 1955, by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised that their files contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning CHARLES B. HUDSON of Newcastle, Wyoming. It is to be noted that the Credit Bureau of Sheridan, Inc., does cover the Newcastle, Wyoming area from a credit reporting standpoint.

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INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] who was interviewed on May 20, 1955.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] who was interviewed on 5/20/55.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/28/55 at Memphis,  
Tenn.

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